

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTH CAROLINA MIDDLE DISTRICT

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4 MAXWELL KADEL, et al.,
5 Plaintiffs,
6 vs. Case No. 1:19-cv-00272-LCB-LPA
7 DALE FOLWELL, et al.,
8 Defendants.
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10 THE DEPOSITION OF GEORGE R. BROWN, M.D.

11 September 23, 2021

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1 Foundation. Object to the extent it's outside the
2 scope of Dr. Brown's opinions.

3 A. So the short answer is no, but I also want
4 to point out that the presence of symptoms is --
5 also has to be considered at a particular -- in a
6 particular time frame. So it's not just a simple
7 matter of, does the person experience gender
8 dysphoria if they have transgender identity. They
9 could have last year; they might have it next year;
10 they don't have it today. It depends on where they
11 are in time, and a variety of other parameters
12 specific to the individual.

13 But it is true that there are transgender
14 people who, sitting here today, if they were
15 sitting here today, do not have gender dysphoria
16 with little G, little D or big G, big D.

17 Q. Are there studies that identify the
18 portion of -- the portion, prevalence, ratio of
19 gender dysphoria, the diagnosis in transgender
20 individuals?

21 MR. TISHYEVICH: Objection, to the
22 extent it's beyond the scope of Dr. Brown's
23 opinions.

24 A. The answer to that is, no one knows the
25 answer to that.